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Drug Diffusion Barriers for a Catheter Assembly

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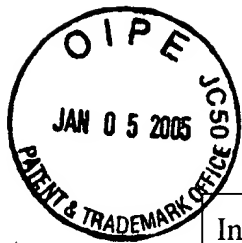
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Dear Examiner Thanh:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004

Claim amendments begin at page 2.

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